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Docket No.: DANZ-4

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MIRKO DANZ et al.)	
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Int. Appl. No.: PCT/EP2005/050366)	Confirmation No.: 8432
For: METHOD FOR CONFIGURING AN AUTOMATION COMPONENT OF AN AUTOMATION SYSTEM, AND CORRESPONDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM))	

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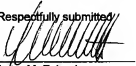
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